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Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the letter dated 6 September 1990 of the head of the Turkish Delegation (A/CONF. 147/11,10 September 1990) and inform that my country and Government very much regret that representatives of an occupying country dare to contest the representative capacity of a legal and legitimate Government and Country universelly recognized.

The attitude of the Representative of Turkey is not surprising. As is well known, Turkey, in violation of the Charter of the United Nations and the statute of the Council of Europe and in absolute disregard of the 1949 Geneva Conventions and of all principles governing international relations invaded my country in July 1974 in an attempt to destroy its independence, sovereignty and territorial intergrity.

In furtherance of her aims Turkey and her official organs have been causing to the people of Cyprus immense suffering. They have occupied 37% of the total territory of the Republic of Cyprus, they have turned 200.000 people - one third of the population of Cyprus - into refugees and have committed unprecedented atrocities against the Greek Cypriot population. For all these actions Turkey was found responsible of violating the European Convention on Human Rights during the examination of the applications submitted by the Government of Cyprus against the Government of Turkey before the European Commission of Human Rights.

Secretary General
of the 2nd U.N Conference on the LDC
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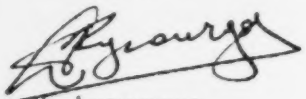
This is not the first time that Turkey is raising objection to the representation of Cyprus but despite such objection the Republic of Cyprus and its Government have been consistetly recognized by all international organizations and in all international fora. Cyprus is a member state of the United Nations, the Commonwealth, the Council of Europe, the Non-Aligned Movement and other International Organizations and its Government is fully recognized by all members of these Organizations, with the sole exception of Turkey i.e. the power occupying 37% of the territory of the Republic.

The independence and sovereignty of the Republic of Cyprus have been recognized in a series of Resolutions of the United Nations Security Council, notably Resolutions 541 (1983), 550 (1984) and the most recent one 657 of June 15 1990.

The Government of the Republic is Cyprus' lawful Government, despite of the arbitrary and unilateral declaration of November 1983 purporting to create a separate Turkish Cypriot "State". It should be recalled in this respect that the Security Council condemned the attempted secession of part of the Republic of Cyprus, considered such declaration as legally invalid and called for its withdrawal, called upon all states not to recognize any Cypriot State other than the Republic of Cyprus and not to facilitate or any way assist the secessionist entity.

Finalising I would like to add that at all Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations Cyprus was represented and her credentials were unfaillingly approved and that all Countries which have diplomatic relations with Cyprus recognize the President of Cyprus and his Government as the legal Government of the Republic and the Ambassadors of these countries are accredited to the President of the Republic.

Sincerely yours



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Communication dated 14 September 1990 from the Head of the delegation of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam addressed to the President of the Conference

Sir,

I would like to draw your attention to the position of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam concerning the representation of Cambodia in the Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries.

1. The Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, which recognizes the Government of the State of Cambodia as the legitimate representative of that sovereign country and its people, the survivors of the horrors of genocide, reaffirms that only the Government of the State of Cambodia is authorized to represent Cambodia in international relations and international bodies, including the present Conference.

2. Any representation of Cambodia in this Conference by persons belonging to a so-called government composed of genocidal criminals is an insult to the souls of millions of victims of genocide, is regarded by the Cambodian people as null and void and only undermines the authority and prestige of the United Nations.

3. In the current context in which a comprehensive political solution to the Cambodian question is taking shape, at the specific request of the entire international community, with a view to an independent, neutral and non-aligned Cambodia which will also be assured that there will be no possible return to power by the genocidal criminals, only the Supreme National Council established following the negotiations between the two Cambodian parties involved can represent Cambodia in international bodies and conferences. The Council was set up on 10 September 1990 and, consequently, without its authorization and decision, no one is entitled to take part in the present Conference as the lawful repesentative of Cambodia.

The delegation of Viet Nam requests that this communication should be circulated as an official document of the Conference relating to agenda item 7.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) NGUYEN LUONG
Head of the delegation of Viet Nam

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Note verbale dated 14 September 1990 from the Delegation of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General of the Conference

The Delegation of Pakistan presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, and with reference to the report of the Credentials Committee contained in document A/CONF.147/13 dated 13 September 1990, would like to record its reservations on the credentials of the delegation of the Kabul regime which seeks to speak for Afghanistan.

The relevant consensus resolutions passed at the forty-third and forty-fourth sessions of the United Nations General Assembly clearly call for the formation of a broad-based government in Kabul as essential for enabling the people of Afghanistan to exercise their right to choose their own economic and social system free from outside interference. Pending the formation of such a broad-based government, the regime in Kabul lacks any legitimate representative character.

The Delegation of Pakistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Letter dated 14 September 1990 from the Head of the Philippine Delegation addressed to the President of the Conference

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Pasuguan ng Pilipinas *Embassy of the Philippines*

Paris

14 September 1990

Excellency,

On behalf of the Delegation of the Philippines, a member of ASEAN, I would like to put forward the following positions with regard to the representation of the National Government of Cambodia (NGC) to this Second UN Conference on the Least Developed Countries (LDCs).

1. The Philippines welcomes the agreements reached by the Cambodian factions in their meeting in Jakarta on 9 - 10 September 1990.

2. It notes that the Jakarta meeting agreed on the creation of a Supreme National Council (SNC) on Cambodia which will represent Cambodia externally and occupy the Cambodian seat at the United Nations, in the UN Specialized Agencies and in other international institutions and international conferences.

3. The Philippines, however, notes that the SNC is still to hold its first session where the chairman will be elected and which will be the 13th member of the SNC. Hopefully, it may be able at that time, to inform the United Nations of its intentions regarding representation.

4. The Philippines further notes that the two Co-Chairmen of the Paris International Conference on Cambodia (PICC) agreed to consult all the participating countries of the PICC with a view to reconvening the Conference at the earliest possible date.

5. The Philippine delegation believes that in view of the foregoing, the National Government of Cambodia remains the rightful representative of Cambodia to the Second UN Conference on the Least Developed Countries.

6. Lastly, the Philippine delegation is of the considered view that ASEAN member countries share the foregoing positions.

I request that this letter be annexed to the Report of the Committee on Credentials.

Very truly yours,

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Leader
Philippine Delegation
and Member
Credentials Committee

His Excellency
Mr. Roland Dumas
Foreign Minister of France
and President of the Second
UN Conference on Least Developed
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